
Subject: Re: How to plot the magnetic field vector along the trajectory

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 03:26:44 GMT

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duxiyu@gmail.com writes:

- > I have the magnetic field data and spacecraft position data.
- > I want to plot the magnetic field vector along the trajectory.
- > I think I should first plot the spacecraft trajectory, and then plot
- > the magnetic field vector along the trajectory.
- > But I do not know which procedure in IDL can perform the second step.
- > Is there anyone who can help me?

I've been thinking lately that either we need a refresher course in how to ask technical questions, or my mind is going blank faster than I anticipated. Neither prospect is encouraging to me.

Here is a good place to start if you need a refresher:

<http://catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

The section on "Be Explicit About Your Question" might be a good place to start, if you are short on time.

If you think my mind is going, then join the line. :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. With respect to *this* question, I'm not sure I even know which IDL procedure performs the *first* step.

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
